

## Want Ad. Rates.

ONE CENT PER WORD when paid in advance. No Ad. taken for less than TEN CENTS.

NO ADS. TAKEN FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS when placed in or charged at the counter.

FOR BUSINESS CONTRACTS Phone Monroe 1 for the WANT AD MAN to call.

## Lost and Found.

LOST, BETWEEN LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB, Hermitage Road, Leigh Street to Brook Avenue, a black handbag containing money, jewelry, keys and other articles. Finder please return to 115 East Leigh Street, or phone Madison 221-1, and receive reward.

LOST, ONE MINK PUR SCARF, CLAY Street, between Fifth and Seventh, Highland Park car, or on Hospital Street, near Fifth, please return if returned 420 Brook Avenue.

LOST, SATURDAY, GOLD WATCH, Initials "C. E. T." between 515 North Seventh Street and 612 North Tenth Street. Reward if returned to 615 North Seventh Street.

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Addison and Grace and 2607 Park Avenue, one mink necktie. Reward if returned to 2234 West Grace.

LOST, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, BETWEEN the Cathedral and Main Street, on Laurel, a jet bag, with toy beads, eyeglasses and \$1.50 with small change. Finder will please return to 106 East Cary Street and receive a reward.

## Help Wanted, Male.

WANTED, RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS: commencement salary \$300; spring examinations everywhere; candidates prepared from December 15 to 15, 1910, Dept. 410 J. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED, A DRUG MAN, AN ASSISTANT, or man with some knowledge of the drug business. State salary expected. E 190, care Times-Dispatch.

NOAH REMEDY COMPANY WANTS January 1 five first-class traveling salesmen to sell "Noah's Liniment"; extensively advertised. Those having successful experience preferred. Apply only by letter, stating age, experience, territory wanted, salary to start and full particulars. Box 110, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING SALESMAN: one who can command trade; permanent position and good salary; answer at once. Address X. care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, STENOGRAPHER and typewriter for position lasting several months. Address J 414, care Times-Dispatch.

LEARN SALESMANSHIP: EARN \$1,000 to \$5,000 per month. We furnish students positions where they can earn \$100 per month while studying. PRACTICAL SCHOOL OF SALES-MANSHIP, New Haven, Conn.

## Situations Wanted, Male.

WANTED, BY A MALE STUDENT OF Massey's Business College, position as bookkeeper or assistant. Can give references. Address J 401, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, POSITION AS MANAGER or assistant manager in smoking tobacco factory. Address M. Box 161, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, POSITION BY AN EXPERT bookkeeper, writes very good hand; sober, honest and reliable; will furnish first-class references. Address SYSTEM, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS colored cook. Address J. MARTIN, 623 Ninth Street.

YOUNG LADIES AND GIRLS DESIRING positions with pleasant surroundings and good pay, cannot do better than write or apply to THE WHITLOCK BRANCH, Twenty-third and Cary Streets, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, YOUNG LADIES BETWEEN the ages of 16 and 25 years to become operators of a new business. PHONE EXCHANGE 11 East Cary Street.

GIRL FOR NORTH: WAGES \$20; ticket furnished. CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 120 North Eighth.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED MILLINER for the coming season. Apply MRS. JULIUS BEAT, 125 East Main Street.

## Professional Help Wanted.

WANTED, AT ONCE, LADY OF EXPERIENCE to teach instrumental and vocal music in female seminary in Virginia. VIRGINIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, Manchester, Va.

## Solicitors and Salesmen.

IF A CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED IN the present connection the first of the year, I will pay you to look into the PRUDENTIAL NEW LOW COST ALL-GUARANTEE POLICY, best seller on earth, because it is a PRACTICAL POLICY FOR PRACTICAL PEOPLE. First-class proposition for a few good men. Address W. B. ALLEN, Manager, 201-202 American National Bank Building.

ANTED, ONE OR TWO FIRST-CLASS solicitors; must be reliable and able to furnish references. Call Tuesday at 34, Chamber of Commerce Building.

WANTED, THREE CLEAN-CUT, aggressive salesmen of good address and strong character, to call on best class of retailers. Such men can make permanent connection worth \$5,000 to \$8,000 annually. Old-established, highly profitable firm. Dept. 40, Box 169, Chicago, Ill.

## Real Estate for Rent.

FOR RENT, NO. 9 NORTH LINDEN. Possession immediately. Phone Monroe 190.

## Real Estate for Sale.

FARMS AND TIMBER LANDS—MY new catalogue contains 400 farms and timber lands for sale in Virginia. I pay you railroad fare. Write for free catalogue. Address J. R. ELAM, Box 257, Charlottesville, Va.

VIRGINIA FARMS—J. E. WHITE, "The Land Man," Charlottesville, Va. Includes 5 cents for catalogue.

## Rooms for Rent.

WHEN YOU COME TO RICHMOND stop where you can get a clean, comfortable bed for 50 cents; central, refined neighborhood; free bath; phone and bath. Excellent meals served next door. No. 1093 East Cary.

## Coal and Wood.

WOOD, OAK OR PINE, LONG OR sawed any length to suit, split ready for the stove at same price. Our coal is clean and freeburning. Phone us for prices before buying. Madison 3918. CORNER CAROLINA WOOD AND COAL CO., 327 Brook Avenue.

LONG'S BURNS A LONG TIME, because it is original growth and in good dry condition. It is worth \$1 to cord more than common dry wood. He has pine, oak, hickory and slabs, all to burn. Special this week: Oak, \$1.00; hickory, \$1.00; slabs, \$1.00. Will send small quantity if preferred. LONG'S, Phone Monroe 1320.

## Flats for Rent.

FOR RENT, TWO ROOMS, complete for light housekeeping. 7 North Sixth Street.

## DAILY PUZZLE



Farming Implement?  
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.  
Bracelet.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE, ESTABLISHED COFFEE tea store, best location in Henric; owner contemplates leaving city. Address R. I. HUNTER, Henric, Va.

ERIKSSON'S FOR FIREWORKS. Nuts and candles of all kinds at lowest prices. 14 East Broad.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES TO SUIT you at RICHARDSON BROS., 615 Brook Avenue.

BURN WHEAT—ANOTHER CARLOAD burnt wheat, \$1.50 per 100 pounds; cheap good feed for chickens. W. J. TODD, 425 North Sixth Street.

FOR SALE, MY COMPLETE STOCK OF velocipedes, automobiles, bicycles, and all other goods at factory prices, as I am retiring from business. OLY TOY TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad Street.

TOYS, PARCHESS, 65c; CUBE blocks, 4c; 25c games, 9c; \$1.50 trains, 95c; \$1.25 choo choo engines. 95c. Stock must go, closing out. TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad Street.

BICYCLES, WHEELS AT \$17; SECOND-HAND ones at \$18; tires, \$1.75 each; bells, 15c; lamps, 90c. TOMPKINS, closing out, 207 West Broad Street.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to inspect our stock of buggies, surreys and wagons of every description in our new showrooms. A MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary.

## Millinery.

ALL OF MY MILLINERY AND READY-MADE hats, coats and other garments for ladies and children are now selling at a great reduction. We make our own alterations. MISS JULIUS BEAR, 1423 East Main Street.

## Boarding.

LARGE, BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE rooms for rent, with or without board. Reasonable rates. References. Phone Madison 1650.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED BY TWO young men (one room) in Highland Park; must be reasonable. Address, stating terms, L. M. Box 882.

## Personals.

FROM EVERY STANDPOINT OUR course is right. Correct in style, durability and price. MRS. A. J. PYLE, 317 North Fifth Street.

THE DEMAND FOR BETTER GRADES of corsets is increasing no longer is the shabby boned corset the most desirable one, but pliant models are desired. The demand for corsets is being created, the cut and boning being of equal importance to lead the grace of movement so much desired by the well dressed. MISS A. J. PYLE, 317 North Fifth Street.

RICHMOND REFINING COMPANY, 1709 East Cary Street, City Contractors. Desires experienced and capable men to work on the new plant. Phone Monroe 3027. Buyers of tal- low and bones.

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND SOLD at HUGHES' 209 North Third.

TOYS! AT COST TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS. Get my prices, and if you can't save money, buy from the other fellow. TOMPKINS, Jefferson and Broad Streets.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE BEST sausage made. It's SMITHFIELD.

## Notices.

THOS. W. GARDNER, LAWYER—General practice; loans on real estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the American Assurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., has decided to withdraw from the State of Virginia, and that it has no outstanding liabilities in said State; all policies have been cancelled, and no other policies have no policies in force in Virginia at the present time.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German Union Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md., has decided to withdraw from the State of Virginia, and that it has relinquished all of its business in this State. The Globe and Rutgers' Insurance Company of New York, The company has no policies in force in Virginia at the present time.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that Jahnke Bros., Jewelers, 812 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and remove diamonds in the latest style. Old gold and silver taken in exchange.

TOMPKINS' TOY STORE OPEN every night until Christmas.

ALL TOY BUYERS SHOULD SEE TOMPKINS and get his prices before purchasing toys. Closing out business, and obliged to save you money. 207 West Broad.

WE WANT THE WAGE-EARNER, as well as others, to call the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, and we want to assist him to acquire the habit of saving. If you are not a depositor, commence today. Three per cent interest paid in savings department. Banking house No. 1104 East Main Street.

A TABLE AND MEDICINAL WATER with a per-five gallons for 25c delivered—Holly Springs Luthia Water. Phone Madison 5232 and 5231.

Country—Jill and Blue Stock. FOR SALE, THREE BEAUTIFUL HOUNDS, young and well broke. Address ROY FORD, Roxbury, Va.

## Wanted.

WANTED, FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD effects to sell at auction, immediate return. MAY SALVAGE CORPORATION, 1404 East Main. Phone Madison 1316.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, HOUSEHOLD goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3857.

## Miscellaneous.

STORAGE. CLEAN, DRY STORAGE ROOMS; LOW TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad Street.

## Shoe Repairing.

75c. HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOES; 1.25. 60c. Every pair resoled. Best leather. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 711 East Main. Phone Monroe 2271. Will send for shoes and return.

## For Man or Beast.

PRAYSON'S NERVE AND BONE LINIMENT. Over forty years' test proves it the best. 25c a bottle at all drug stores.

## Miscellaneous.

TOYS. TOMPKINS IS SELLING OUT ALL toys below cost. Get his prices before buying, as you are sure to save money. 207 West Broad Street.

## Bicycles.

XMAS BICYCLES AT FACTORY prices to close business. 500 TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad.

## Bicycle.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF BUYING a photograph for Christmas, come to our store and let an Edison before you decide. C. B. HAYNES & CO.

## Grand Opera Records.

BY SOME OF THE BEST ARTISTS in the world. Only \$1 each. Why pay more? C. B. HAYNES & CO.

## Bicycles.

FOR BIG BOYS AND LITTLE GIRLS, at factory prices; to close out stock; see me before buying. TOMPKINS, No. 207 West Broad.

NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY. WE STILL HAVE ABOUT 4,000 umbrellas on sale. No reasonable offer for any umbrella you want refused. We are going to close out the umbrella business. We have umbrellas in sterling silver and gold rolled plate handles in a thousand different styles. We have umbrellas in steel to \$15 apiece. Umbrellas at any price. Every umbrella must be sold. Come at once and get your Xmas present for half you expected to pay. 313 East Broad Street. Phone Monroe 2102.

NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY. A SPECIAL BARGAIN OF A BIG LOT of 10 umbrellas in gold and sterling silver handles, tinette and serge silks in Indian goods. Sale price, \$2.98. This is the biggest bargain that was ever presented to buyers in Richmond. Come at once. 313 East Broad Street.

## Florist.

FUNERAL DESIGNS, 1 TO 43. M. A. WHITTY.

BUCHANAN'S NIGHT SCHOOL. BOOKKEEPING, CIVIL SERVICE branches and education. 903 East Clay Street.

## Dividend Notices.

THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1909. OF this company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1910. Checks for this dividend will be mailed to all stockholders of record this date. All changes of address should be promptly notified the company. Transfer books closed from this date until January 4, 1910. WM. H. MCINTYRE, Secretary.

THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA. DECEMBER 22, 1909. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF NINE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK (FREE OF TAXES), OUT OF THE EARNINGS OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 3, 1910. RICHARD H. SMITH, CASHIER.

Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1909. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the stock, payable to stockholders on and after January 3, 1910. GEORGE W. CALI, Cashier.

National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 22, 1909. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank have today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. payable on and after January 3, 1910. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. W. M. ADDON, Cashier.

December 22, 1909. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Commonwealth Bank, Inc., has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. payable on or after January 3, 1910. Checks will be mailed to parties entitled to the same. W. L. WALKER, Cashier.

National State Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1909. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. payable on and after January 3, 1910. WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1909. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1910. Checks will be mailed. L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1909. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK held this day, a dividend of 2 PER CENT. out of the earnings for the past six months, was declared, payable to the stockholders of record as of December 31, 1909. THOS. B. MCADAMS, Cashier.

First National Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1909. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. EARNED SURPLUS \$900,000. Checks for a 5 per cent dividend aggregating \$50,000 will be mailed to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1909.

## Hotels.

HOTEL YORK YORK NEW YORK

SOUTHERN HEADQUARTERS. SEVENTH AVE. COR. 34th ST. EUROPEAN PLAN. RATES: \$15.00 to \$25.00, with detached bath, \$20.00 to \$40.00, with private bath. Occupies the geographic center of the city, near the vortex of travel. Within from one to five minutes walk of twenty-one theatres, and from one to the large retail shops. Norman Grill Room. Cuisine of superior excellence. Moderate prices. H. G. WILLIAMS, Manager.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.

## Meetings.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the German-American Bank and Trust Co., which will be held at the company's office, Room 2, 2nd Floor, Building, on WEDNESDAY, 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, at 12 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. K. WILLIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1909. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking house on Thursday, January 13, 1910, at 12 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE W. CALI, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

The Savings Bank of Richmond, 117 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1909. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS bank will be held at the banking house on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. BALI, Cashier.

Office Guarantee Building Corporation, Times Building, Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1909. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS corporation will be held at its office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 45, 4544, client, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in its lodge room at the Masonic Temple THIS (Monday) EVENING, DECEMBER 27, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Every member of the lodge is requested to attend and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to unite with us. By order of the Worshipful Master, OSCAR J. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the election of officers and directors, and business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held in the directors' room of said bank, No. 1104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., at 10 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

JNO. M. MILLER, JR., Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Honey Iron and Lumber Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, at Room 2, 2nd Floor, Building, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910, at 10 o'clock noon. For the purpose of electing two directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

SIMON P. WEAVER, Secretary.

THE STATED COMMUNICATION of Devo Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and M. S., will be held in the room in the Masonic Temple on THIS (Monday) EVENING, December 27, 1909, at 8 o'clock.

Every member of the lodge is requested to attend, and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to unite with us. Election of officers.

By order of the Worshipful Master, BEN T. AUGUST, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., will be held in the assembly room, Murphy Hotel, 1414 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., at 8:15 P. M. MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Schools.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE RICHMOND VIRGINIA MEDICINE-DENTISTRY-PHARMACY

Restricted at Football Game, Says Sylvester. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, in passing upon the Georgetown-Virginia game, which resulted in the death of Archer Christian, member of the University of Virginia team, took occasion to say something about the presence of policemen at such games.

"The fields upon which these struggles are had are the private property of the institutions or corporations," says Major Sylvester, "and the powers of the police are limited for that reason to the extent that rules for location, the seating, standing, good conduct and disposition of players and the crowd are made, and the owners or their agents on the several fields."

"Under the law, the owners or agents may have police authority conferred upon themselves or their employees on application for their premises, and an instant of respect for their rules of conduct, as would the owners or agents of halls or theatres or places of assembly where admission fees are collected."

"The law confers police powers upon church officers likewise for maintenance of order and protection of church properties."

Up to Owners of Fields. "It devolves upon the owners or agents of private premises to take the initiative in regulating the location or conduct of their patrons, but if there should follow a breach of the peace, the police are bound to follow the law, and then they may take action. The peril that would follow the placing of hands upon an individual by the police for the mere violation of a private premises rule, unless the initiative were taken by the owners or agents of the private premises, would be a most serious one, if not for civil action."

"Thus it will be observed that the presence of the police at a football game or other entertainment on private property is in the nature of a courtesy to prevent crime and to aid in the protection of life and property should the emergency arise, and if the same were such as to endanger life and property private premises should be provided with such implements of self-defense as might be required, aside from what the police as an aid might have at their disposal in the legal application of their duties."

properly directed exits, fire extinguishers, litters, escapes, and other appliances."

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN ATTAINS TO GREAT AGE Celebrates 100th Birthday Anniversary by Making Plans for Her Own Funeral.

CUMBERLAND, Md., December 26. One of the oldest women in the country, and acknowledged to be the oldest person in the State of West Virginia, is Mrs. Elizabeth Kerns, of Capon Bridge, Hampshire county, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary by preparing for her own funeral. She has resided near her home town at the age of 100.

She was born on the farm of her father, who was a pioneer settler of the Old Dominion, and was little more than a wilderness. Mrs. Kerns has always wished for the days when she could see her own country in the forefront of progress, and says she will be satisfied when her own town has a railway or trolley line.

Reads Daily Paper. Despite the fact that she has passed the 100th milestone on life's journey, Mrs. Kerns's mind is as keen to-day as it was 15 years ago. She reads a

## LLOYD GEORGE HAS WON BY HARD WORK

Son of Schoolmaster, His Persistent Effort Made Him Felt in Politics.

LONDON, December 26.—David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, fills so much of the public eye just at present that the following character sketch will be found interesting.

From the dim obscurity of a Welsh village, set between the mountains and the sea, he has traveled by unexpected paths into the strong light of Downing Street, and now stands in the second position in the greatest empire in the world.

Not quite forty-seven years ago—on the 17th of January, 1863, to be precise—he was born in Manchester, the son of a struggling schoolmaster. Today his name is constantly upon the lips of men of every shade—and no shade—of political opinion; cities have accorded him the honor of their freedom; universities have showered upon him their favors.

Lloyd George is where he is largely because of his persistent readiness to take his political life in his own hands and fling it fearlessly into whatever cause he might consider worthy.

When Mr. Asquith became Premier and the Chancellorship of the Exchequer became vacant, Lloyd George met with his reward. The control of the national finances passed into the hands of the once obscure village lad.

He speaks with a silver tongue, and carries his audiences away with his impassioned oratory. But, like most impromptu speakers, he suffers in cold print. The speech that appeals thrillingly to the ear seldom appeals to the eye.

And, like the report of one of his speeches, his personal appearance is liable to be disappointing to the person who meets him for the first time. He would be almost insignificantly small, if it were not for the power of his size of his head, and that Sphinx-like smile which dominates his face.

"I had heard and read so much about Lloyd George," once declared the chairman of a meeting in South Wales, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is a very small man in stature."

Lloyd George's retort was equal to the occasion, and characteristic of one so small in body and so potential in power. "I am glad to find that your chairman is disappointed in my size," he said quietly, "but this is owing to the way you have here in the South of Wales a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down."

Lloyd George has all the fever of a Celtic spirit in his blood, but his passion is ever under control, and over and above all things his sense of humor flashes. He must give home rule to every man in England," he once said, addressing some Welsh miners, "but also to Scotland and Wales."

"And home rule for hell," interposed an exasperated voice.

"Quite right," was the serene retort, "it always like to hear a man stick up for his own country."

POLICE HANDS T